



PACIFIC REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER FORT DERUSSY, OAHU

1. Location: The Pacific Regional Visitor Center (RVC) is located in the heart of Waikiki at Fort DeRussy, Oahu.

2. Point of Major Interest and Facts:

- a. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District's Pacific RVC is located on the 2nd floor of historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Wakiki, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- b. The theme of the center is **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Partnering In The Pacific**. Exhibits, interpretive presentations and outreach education are designed to stimulate interest and convey information on water resources planning and environmental stewardship.
- c. Water Resource planning and environmental stewardship calls for a holistic watershed approach integrating the ahupua'a concept, historic conditions, current issues, and future possibilities with our partners to create a sustainable future. Corps of Engineers projects comply with Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations to reduce flooding, pollution and habitat destruction, and conserve and protect the long-term availability of natural and cultural resources at project sites.
- d. Battery Randolph is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and is one of 16 coastal fortifications built by the Corps between 1906 and 1917 for the protection of Honolulu and Pearl harbors. The RVC is a federal civil works project funded by Congressional appropriations. Construction of the center was completed in March 1983 and the center was opened to the public in May 1983.
- e. The RVC operates on the same schedule as the U.S. Army Museum, located on the first floor of the Battery Randolph, and is open to the general public during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. The RVC is closed on Mondays and major federal holidays. A Park Ranger is on duty during operating hours at the RVC.
- f. For more information, contact us at (808) 438-2815.